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Production of  
ICE CREAM  
and  
RELATED FROZEN PRODUCTS  
DECEMBER 1960

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ICE CREAM PRODUCTION

Ice cream production in the United States in December, estimated at 44,195,000 gallons, was 4 percent less than in December 1959, but was 12 percent more than the 1954-58 average for the month, the Crop Reporting Board reports. The change from November to December this year was a decline of 6 percent, which was the same as the 5-year average for these months. In 1959, output advanced 3 percent from November to December. Ice cream manufactured in the United States during 1960 totaled 700,650,000 gallons, which was topped only in 1946. This was only fractionally higher than the 1959 output, but was 10 percent greater than the 1954-58 annual average. Temperatures during December averaged below normal in most of the country except a section of the northern Rockies and Great Plains and an area from the west central Great Plains to southwestern Minnesota. Smaller areas of above-normal temperatures were along the Pacific Coast and northern Maine.

Compared with December 1959, production decreased in all regions of the country except the North Atlantic States, where it remained steady. Output declined 2 percent in the East North Central Region and 3 percent in the West North Central. A 5-percent loss was shown in the South Atlantic States. Production was 11 percent less in all the remaining regions. In the three leading ice cream-producing states, output was up 3 percent in Pennsylvania, but down 1 percent in New York and 12 percent in California.

December ice cream production exceeded the 1954-58 average for the month in all regions except the South Central, where it was 2 percent lower. Gains of 10 percent occurred in the West North Central States, the Mountain, and the Pacific. Production increased 12 percent in the North Atlantic Region and 17 percent in the South Atlantic. A 19-percent increase was shown in the East North Central States. Output was up 5 percent in Pennsylvania, 12 percent in California, and 15 percent in New York.

PRODUCTION OF ICE CREAM, UNITED STATES, 1960

MONTH	1954-58	1958 1/	1959 1/	ESTIMATED	CHANGE FROM:	
	Average 1/			1960	1954-58 Av.	1959
		Thousand Gallons			Percent	
January .....	39,135	43,206	42,611	44,230	+ 13	+ 4
February .....	40,426	40,221	44,366	47,295	+ 17	+ 7
March .....	48,268	47,239	53,165	54,040	+ 12	+ 2
April .....	52,084	55,239	56,996	57,770	+ 11	+ 1
May .....	59,854	62,014	64,097	63,575	+ 6	- 1
June .....	67,193	66,803	74,192	74,585	+ 11	+ 1
July .....	72,403	73,967	78,713	73,585	+ 2	- 7
August .....	70,089	70,963	74,929	76,510	+ 9	+ 2
September .....	55,746	58,623	65,301	65,635	+ 18	+ 1
October .....	48,553	53,031	52,985	51,990	+ 7	- 2
November .....	41,809	43,199	44,606	47,240	+ 13	+ 6
December .....	39,327	42,670	45,961	44,195	+ 12	- 4
TWELVE MONTH TOTAL	634,887	657,175	697,922	700,650	+ 10	0

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## PRODUCTION OF ICE CREAM: DECEMBER 1960

STATE AND GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION	5-YEAR DECEMBER AVERAGE 1954-58 1/	DECEMBER			PERCENT CHANGE IN DECEMBER 1960 PRODUCTION FROM:	
		1958 1/	1959 1/	ESTIMATED 1960	5-YEAR AVERAGE	DEC. 1959
		Thousand Gallons			Percent	
Massachusetts .....	1,536	1,696	1,948	2,090	+ 36	+ 7
Connecticut .....	556	630	550	500	- 10	- 9
New York .....	4,035	4,270	4,666	4,630	+ 15	- 1
New Jersey .....	1,088	1,195	1,379	1,200	+ 10	- 13
Pennsylvania .....	4,744	4,799	4,854	4,990	+ 5	+ 3
Other N.A. States	617	654	638	630	+ 2	- 1
NO. ATLANTIC STATES	12,576	13,244	14,035	14,040	+ 12	0
Ohio .....	2,614	2,763	3,050	2,850	+ 9	- 7
Indiana .....	1,348	1,471	1,755	1,770	+ 31	+ 1
Illinois .....	2,099	2,339	2,604	2,500	+ 19	- 4
Michigan .....	1,940	1,985	2,293	2,360	+ 22	+ 3
Wisconsin .....	1,301	1,386	1,597	1,580	+ 21	- 1
E. N. CENTRAL STATES	9,302	9,944	11,299	11,060	+ 19	- 2
Minnesota .....	1,087	1,229	1,255	1,220	+ 12	- 3
Iowa .....	797	845	854	800	0	- 6
Missouri .....	941	942	977	950	+ 1	- 3
N. & S. Dakota .....	265	285	335	340	+ 28	+ 1
Nebraska .....	453	578	618	640	+ 41	+ 4
Kansas .....	371	369	406	360	- 3	- 11
WEST NO. CENT. STATES	3,914	4,248	4,445	4,310	+ 10	- 3
District of Columbia	394	483	574	450	+ 14	- 22
Maryland .....	773	848	1,046	960	+ 24	- 8
Virginia .....	642	658	716	720	+ 12	+ 1
West Virginia .....	311	333	338	320	+ 3	- 5
North Carolina .....	733	792	844	780	+ 6	- 8
Georgia .....	408	465	427	385	- 6	- 10
Florida .....	1,037	1,269	1,202	1,260	+ 22	+ 5
Other S.A. States ...	310	403	477	495	+ 60	+ 4
SO. ATLANTIC STATES	4,608	5,251	5,624	5,370	+ 17	- 5
Tennessee .....	717	771	867	770	+ 7	- 11
Alabama .....	425	461	475	400	- 6	- 16
Louisiana .....	463	499	496	445	- 4	- 10
Oklahoma .....	284	298	347	300	+ 6	- 14
Texas .....	1,009	994	1,038	950	- 6	- 8
Other S.C. States ...	607	612	615	570	- 6	- 7
SO. CENTRAL STATES	3,505	3,635	3,838	3,435	- 2	- 11
Colorado .....	411	486	598	480	+ 17	- 20
Other Mt. States ....	834	948	933	890	+ 7	- 5
MOUNTAIN STATES	1,245	1,434	1,531	1,370	+ 10	- 11
Washington .....	674	752	808	740	+ 10	- 8
Oregon .....	332	380	345	320	- 4	- 7
California .....	3,171	3,782	4,036	3,550	+ 12	- 12
PACIFIC STATES	4,177	4,914	5,189	4,610	+ 10	- 11
UNITED STATES	39,327	42,670	45,961	44,195	+ 12	- 4

1/From enumerations.



ICE MILK PRODUCTION

Ice milk production during December was estimated at 6,360,000 gallons, the Crop Reporting Board reports. This was fractionally less than in December a year earlier but 43 percent greater than the 1954-58 average for the month. Total production in 1960 was up 7 percent from 1959 and 43 percent from the 5-year average.

Compared with December 1959, production was less in the North Atlantic States and the West, and was unchanged in the South Atlantic. Increased production occurred in the other regions. Output decreased 15 percent from November to December this year, compared with 6 percent last year and 14 percent on the average in the period 1954-58.

PRODUCTION OF ICE MILK, UNITED STATES, 1960

MONTH	1954-58			ESTIMATED	CHANGE FROM:	
	Average 1/	1958 1/	1959 1/	1960 2/	1954-58 Av.	1959
	Thousand Gallons				Percent.	
January .....	4,276	5,202	5,542	6,255	+ 46	+ 13
February .....	4,637	5,045	6,129	6,910	+ 49	+ 13
March .....	6,555	7,132	8,926	9,030	+ 38	+ 1
April .....	8,481	10,017	11,196	12,085	+ 42	+ 8
May .....	10,789	12,813	14,192	15,000	+ 39	+ 6
June .....	12,283	13,987	16,634	18,655	+ 52	+ 12
July .....	13,590	15,751	18,371	19,180	+ 41	+ 4
August .....	13,017	15,319	17,359	18,590	+ 43	+ 7
September .....	9,835	11,603	13,035	14,315	+ 46	+ 10
October .....	7,260	8,964	9,696	10,065	+ 39	+ 4
November .....	5,165	6,003	6,821	7,520	+ 46	+ 10
December .....	4,455	5,460	6,390	6,360	+ 43	0
TWELVE MONTH TOTAL	100,343	117,296	134,291	143,965	+ 43	+ 7

1/From enumerations. 2/Revised January-November.

SHERBET PRODUCTION

December production of sherbet, estimated at 1,860,000 gallons, was up 2 percent from December 1959 and 30 percent from the 1954-58 average. Output gained from a year earlier in all regions except the Mountain States and the Pacific. Total production in 1960 was 3 percent more than in 1959 and 15 percent larger than the 1954-58 average.

PRODUCTION OF SHERBET, UNITED STATES, 1960

MONTH	1954-58			ESTIMATED	CHANGE FROM:	
	Average 1/	1958 1/	1959 1/	1960	1954-58 Av.	1959
	Thousand Gallons				Percent	
January .....	1,510	1,706	1,696	1,840	+ 22	+ 8
February .....	1,605	1,613	1,853	2,090	+ 30	+ 13
March .....	2,310	2,217	2,621	2,690	+ 16	+ 3
April .....	2,990	3,214	3,366	3,505	+ 17	+ 4
May .....	4,055	4,208	4,371	4,375	+ 8	0
June .....	5,022	4,831	5,460	5,490	+ 9	+ 1
July .....	5,597	5,607	5,972	5,750	+ 3	- 4
August .....	4,800	4,748	5,188	5,435	+ 13	+ 5
September .....	3,011	3,104	3,777	4,000	+ 33	+ 6
October .....	2,197	2,498	2,480	2,580	+ 17	+ 4
November .....	1,678	1,749	1,799	1,940	+ 16	+ 8
December .....	1,433	1,573	1,819	1,860	+ 30	+ 2
TWELVE MONTH TOTAL	36,208	37,068	40,402	41,555	+ 15	+ 3

1/From enumerations.

Production of Mellorine and other frozen desserts made with fats and oils other than milkfat in December was 2,205,000 gallons. This was 8 percent less than in December 1959, but was 28 percent more than the 1954-58 average for the month. The 12-months' total production in 1960 was 7 percent larger than that of 1959 and was 34 percent greater than the average of the years 1954-58.

Production increased from December 1959 in Oregon, Louisiana, and South Carolina, while it held steady in Arkansas and Arizona. All other important-producing states showed decreases. The 20-percent decrease from November to December 1960 contrasts with a 1-percent gain in 1959 and an 11-percent average seasonal decline in the 5-year period.

PRODUCTION OF "MELLORINE-TYPE" FROZEN DESSERTS, UNITED STATES 1960

MONTH	1954-58			ESTIMATED	CHANGE FROM:	
	Average 1/	1958 1/	1959 1/	1960	1954-58 Av.	1959
	Thousand Gallons				Percent	
January .....	1,862	2,243	2,273	2,595	+ 39	+ 14
February .....	2,098	2,341	2,464	2,920	+ 39	+ 19
March .....	2,605	2,767	3,360	3,400	+ 31	+ 1
April .....	2,900	3,425	3,618	3,915	+ 35	+ 8
May .....	3,435	4,120	4,173	4,405	+ 28	+ 6
June .....	3,785	4,397	4,850	5,325	+ 41	+ 10
July .....	4,103	4,782	5,034	4,990	+ 22	- 1
August .....	3,959	4,475	4,736	5,395	+ 36	+ 14
September .....	3,192	3,819	4,167	4,300	+ 35	+ 3
October .....	2,616	3,022	3,204	3,520	+ 35	+ 10
November .....	1,921	2,234	2,375	2,760	+ 44	+ 16
December .....	1,716	2,065	2,402	2,205	+ 28	- 8
TWELVE MONTH TOTAL	34,192	39,690	42,656	45,730	+ 34	+ 7

1/From enumerations.

WATER ICE PRODUCTION

Production of water ices in December, estimated at 690,000 gallons, was up 7 percent from December 1959 and 40 percent from the 1954-58 average for the month. Total production in 1960 was 4 percent less than in 1959, but was 20 percent more than the 1954-58 average. Increases in production from December 1959 occurred in all regions except the West.

PRODUCTION OF WATER ICES, UNITED STATES 1960

MONTH	1954-58			ESTIMATED	CHANGE FROM:	
	Average 1/	1958 1/	1959 1/	1960	1954-58 Av.	1959
	Thousand Gallons				Percent	
January .....	593	701	735	705	+ 19	- 4
February .....	737	783	923	945	+ 28	+ 2
March .....	1,663	1,603	1,992	1,830	+ 10	- 8
April .....	2,795	2,962	3,597	3,530	+ 26	- 2
May .....	4,010	4,186	5,169	4,605	+ 15	- 11
June .....	4,958	4,705	6,182	5,825	+ 17	- 6
July .....	4,967	4,926	5,702	5,345	+ 8	- 6
August .....	3,871	3,865	4,739	4,630	+ 20	- 2
September .....	1,918	2,041	2,868	2,915	+ 52	+ 2
October .....	1,091	1,288	1,390	1,375	+ 26	- 1
November .....	650	743	774	860	+ 32	+ 11
December .....	493	597	643	690	+ 40	+ 7
TWELVE MONTH TOTAL	27,746	28,400	34,714	33,255	+ 20	- 4

1/From enumerations.